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BIG AGENTS' OFFER.

Send postal for agents' terms if you want to act as agent. All guesses must be accompanied by \$1 for 12 months' subscription. Address
THE AMERICAN, Nashville, Tenn.

FROM FLATWOODS.

Special correspondence.]

Hog killing has begun in this locality.

W. P. Cowan will soon have his new buildings completed.

N. L. Holland is making new improvements at his home place.

Robert Hamer and wife left last Friday for Arkansas, where they will make their home.

The infant child of Dred Melton died Sunday, and was buried here yesterday. She has gone to join the angel band, and this thought should be a consolation to the bereaved parents, with whom we can deeply sympathize.

Mrs. Annie Hamer, wife of William Hamer, died Saturday evening, and her remains were buried here Sunday. She professed religion when a young girl, and was a member of the church at this place. She was a kind and devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor, and will be greatly missed here. Her husband and two children have the sympathy of the entire community.
FLATWOODS, November 28.

FROM SMITH'S COLLEGE.

Regular correspondence.]

Thomas Casey has moved to T. M. Lockhart's.

J. R. Herrin, of Wylie, is still in very feeble health.

G. W. Florence will preach at The Hill next Sunday.

The stove factory will move in a few days to Bear Creek.

G. B. Bane came near getting his house burned a few days ago.

S. A. Byrn has returned from Point Mason, where he has been doing brick work for Bullock & Rushing.

Miss Vandie Rayborn, of Henry County, and S. C. Madrey were married one day last week. The bridegroom is nearing the limit of man's allotted time on earth (three score and ten) while his bride is a maiden of barely twenty summers. We wish them a long and happy life.
SMITH'S COLLEGE, November 28.

FROM MIDDLEBROOK.

Regular correspondence.]

Westport was the mecca of some of the young folks Sunday.

There is some talk of Joe Townsend opening a store at Eli.

J. H. Spencer is making needed improvements on his dwelling.

Owing to rain there was a small attendance at Cross Roads Sunday. Ivo Pierce and Mesdames J. H. Kee and Charles Jordan are on the sick list.

Farmers are about done gathering crops. About half a yield is reported.

Several boys from here will attend the soldier boys' reception at Nashville.

We are pleased to know that Rev. N. R. Waters will be pastor again at the chapel, and we feel sure that he will have the prayers and best wishes of the people of Middlebrook.
MIDDLEBROOK, November 28.

FROM HARMONS CREEK.

Special correspondence.]

A. L. Phifer and Elmer Vick were at Camden Saturday.

Crops have been gathered, and a two-third yield is reported.

Mrs. Joe Fox Melton, of Marmaduke, Ark., is visiting her father, Prigon Holland.

The literary society, under the management of Elmer Vick, is progressing nicely. John Edgar and Walter Phifer were enrolled members yesterday.

Despite the rain there was a good turnout at Sunday school Sunday. Great interest is manifested in our coming together in this work, and rain or shine lets have a Sunday school that will be a credit to our community and glory for the cause of Christ.

We note with sadness the death night before last of one of the little twin daughters (infants) of Mr. E. Melton and wife. In extending condolence we would say to the bereaved parents, weep not, for the little one has gone to shine as a bright gem in the Savior's crown. You can meet it again.
HARMONS CREEK, November 28.

Everything in building material kept on hand at Hawley's.

M. C. Taylor, the jeweler, will repair your watch, clock or sewing machine on short notice. All work guaranteed. All orders for jewelry, etc., given prompt attention. Office at R. G. Hudson's store.

Going to paint your house? Get your Ready Mixed Paint at the Fry Drug Co. It is strictly up to date.

Go to C. V. Hawley for window glass, any size.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

James Vickrey was at Holladay last Friday.

Trustee J. T. Camp was in the city yesterday.

R. L. Bridges is in the Nashville market this week.

J. M. Dreaden, of Pavatt, was in the city yesterday.

Tom H. Bateman has put a neat fence at his business house.

Berry Hubbs and family are over from Hollow Rock on a visit.

Prig Melton is making building improvements at his home place.

R. L. Phillips is in the Nashville market buying holiday goods for the Phillips Grocery Co.

It is rather late for pear blooms, but Dr. R. B. Travis had them in his orchard November 28.

Parties owing us stove-wood on subscription will please note that it will be very acceptable.

Mrs. Delaney Lynch wants information of two strayed hogs, black with a little white on feet.

E. J. Lagore has sold his stock of goods to O. C. Hudson and I. N. Wilson and will go to Paducah.

When a few gaps have been paved, Camden will have a good walkway entirely around the square.

Sheriff Fry says all subpoenas issued for the August term hold good for the December term of circuit court.

All members of Postoak Camp, No. 47, Woodmen of the World, are urged to be at the camp hall next Tuesday evening, as the meeting is an important one.

George Woods, Ora Gooch, R. L. Walker, H. J. Fry, Robert Robertson, Howell Odle and Marvin M. Fisher, of Sugar Tree, are taking in the big show at Nashville.

Postoak Camp, Woodmen of the World, is growing rapidly in membership. The increase has been nearly 200 per cent. since the first of August, and applications are still pouring in.

Yesterday being a holiday, Professor Cooper dismissed school at Benton Seminary. "Arbor Day" was not observed. It was thought by many to be an error or oversight to set this day on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bryant, wife of Tom Bryant, of the Cross Roads community, died Monday morning, after an illness of about a week. Mr. Bryant is very low with fever, and there is little hope for his recovery. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The stove factory has been moved from the electric light plant to South Camden. The engine of L. A. Wyatt's saw-mill at Garfield has been moved to South Camden to furnish the motive power. This change necessitates moving and re-handling a large quantity of timber on the yard at the electric light plant.

Camden's local undertaker is full of humor, often of the Mark Twain variety. Only a few days ago he had occasion to fully demonstrate this well-known trait. He was crossing a street while a stray mule stood uncomfortably near. As the aforesaid mule with characteristic habit turned around, business end front, our friend was heard to remark: "If you kick me I'll knock you down!"

Quite a large and enthusiastic delegation of our citizens attended the reception and banquet of the boys of Company I at Big Sandy yesterday. Great preparations had been made for their home-coming, and everybody was proud, happy and joyful that they were at home again; men, women and children put their hearts into the welcome, and it was a greeting such as the returning heroes truly deserved—earnest, sincere, joyous—and an occasion that will never be forgotten. What a real thanksgiving it was in the homes of all those who have returned home from the front! THE CHRONICLE joins in the welcome home of all the boys, and we give them three big, hearty cheers and a-tiger!

Watch for the announcement of Christmas goods by the Fry Drug Co.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips and Miss Ila Lashlee attended a thanksgiving supper at Hollow Rock Wednesday evening.

The Huntingdon post-office was robbed of over \$200 Monday night. Dynamite was used to blow open the safe.

The new improvements made by the Phillips Grocery Co. adds very much to the appearance of their business house.

Preparations are being made to restore the unsightly chain rack, which was removed last summer by orders of the street committee while grading the east side of the square.

Circuit court will meet here next Monday. Judge Swiggart will find an unusually large docket for this term of court, due mainly to the fact that we have had no court since last winter.

We learn that Walter Lynch, a gunner in Light Battery G of the Sixth Artillery, which took a conspicuous part in the fighting near Iloilo last week, has been promoted corporal.

A Camden girl, Miss Ila Lashlee, carried off the honors at a thanksgiving supper given at the Methodist Church, Hollow Rock, Wednesday evening. A cake was voted to the most beautiful young lady, and Miss Lashlee was easily the favorite, receiving over a hundred votes more than any one else voted for in the contest. Miss Ila is a general favorite here, and her friends are to be pardoned for expressing their appreciation of the honor thus conferred by our neighbor town.

Camden had only one boy in the First Tennessee Regiment, Serg. Will M. Robins of Company I, but a good-sized delegation went up to Nashville to participate in the welcome extended the boys. Sergeant Robins returned home last night, coming direct from Big Sandy. He has the appearance of being in fine health, and does not look any the worse for the long, arduous campaign in the Philippines. After their experience in actual warfare, he says the boys are glad to be at home again. The people of Benton County have followed the movements of the First Tennessee with pride, for it has made a brilliant record, and their soldierly appearance and gentlemanly conduct have been favorably commented upon along the entire route from San Francisco to Nashville, where their reception Wednesday will be long remembered in Tennessee.

SUBPOENAS HOLD GOOD.

All parties served with a writ of subpoena for the August term, 1899, of circuit court are hereby notified that the subpoenas hold good for the December term, 1899.
E. E. FRY,
Sheriff.

ROAD OVERSEERS' MEETING.

The road overseers of the fifth district are hereby notified to meet me at Judge L. E. Davis' office at Camden December 9, 1899. Come prepared to make complete settlement, and bring all tools in your care.
J. H. KEE,
Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to J. J. Allen and Paralee Melton, John Woods and Florence Bell, J. R. Young and Miss Graves, M. L. Wyatt and S. B. French, Harris Earp and Nicie Wright, J. W. Lee and M. L. R. Loveland.

See C. V. Hawley when you want window glass.

A complete assortment of Ready Mixed Paints, just received by the Fry Drug Co.

Doors, windows and blinds at C. V. Hawley's.

When you are in town come in and see us.

THE CHRONICLE, 50 cents a year.

FROM LIBERTY.

Special correspondence.]

R. W. Ayres is on the sick list this week.

R. W. Lindsey and family, of the Faxon community, are here on a visit.

It was Mrs. Charley Clayton who was called to Big Sandy by the death of her sister.

We are informed that Rev. J. B. Harrison will preach at Rushing's Chapel the third Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Liberty at 2 p. m.

The people of this locality were rudely disturbed by some drunken negro boys. Such conduct is becoming quite common of late on this road at night.

LIBERTY, November 28.

FROM FAXON.

Regular correspondence.]

Isham McBride and wife visited here to-day.

H. A. Caraway, of Big Sandy, was here Sunday.

Lee Pierce, of Claud, paid as a pleasant call to-day.

Miss Daisie Wynn, of Big Sandy, visited homefolks Saturday.

Several have gone from here to Nashville to meet the soldier boys. Will Outlaw and C. Day, of Danville, are employed on W. Caraway & Son's hoop yard here.

Mrs. Kate Butler has returned from Erin. She says Miss Callie Hussey is greatly improved.

A. T. Duggar, of Magnolia, has moved to this place. We gladly welcome such an enterprising citizen among us.

A. P. Allen raised 86 large wagon-loads of fine pumpkins and 375 bushels of corn on 11 acres. Who can beat it for pumpkins?
FAXON, November 28.

FROM DRY CREEK.

Regular correspondence.]

R. D. Laurence is on the list of sick this week.

Mrs. Ollie Davidson is visiting at Hollow Rock.

Lem Townsend, of Buena Vista, was here Sunday.

Dry Creek will be well represented at the reception of the soldier boys at Big Sandy Thursday.

We ask the many readers of THE CHRONICLE to please pardon our silence. We have employment "like unto Jacob of old," says the Liberty correspondent, and while the ascriptions are maliciously false, still we think it more honorable to labor seven years and seven again than to steal a wife. The correspondent aforesaid has had some experience along this line, will he endorse our opinion of the matter?
DRY CREEK, November 28.

C. V. Hawley handles windows, doors and a general line of builders' supplies.

M. C. Taylor has located at Camden, and is prepared to do watch and clock repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

R. G. Hudson can't enumerate everything in his store, but he will sell you groceries cheap, cheap!

Don't fail to read the big advertisement of Claude Hudson in this issue of THE CHRONICLE. He has some rare bargains that will pay you to investigate at once. "First come, first served," you know.

Mrs. Harriet Farmer now has charge of the hotel property of H. F. Stigall, on the north side of the square, and desires her friends and the public to know that she is more conveniently located and better prepared to furnish meals and lodging. Good beds, good table, quiet rooms and prompt attention. Traveling men and those having business in town can economize time and save money by stopping with Mrs. Farmer. Charges reasonable. Special rates to those who desire board by the week or month.

THE CHRONICLE and Nashville Semi-Weekly American, one year, \$1.10.

THE CHRONICLE and St. Louis Twice-a-Week Republic, one year, \$1.10.

THE CHRONICLE and Home and Farm, one year, 80 cents.